

REMARKS

The specification amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice. All pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 13-24 in order to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

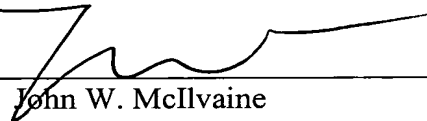
A copy of the added Abstract is attached for insertion into the application.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 13-24 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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